

What is claimed is:

1. An AC type plasma display panel comprising:
 - a first substrate having first electrodes and a dielectric layer covering said first electrodes;
 - a second substrate arranged in an opposed relation to said first substrate to form a discharge space therebetween;
 - discharge gas filled in said discharge space;
 - second electrodes formed on said second substrate, each said second electrode having a plurality of openings each having a size included by a rectangular area having length of one of two sides thereof in a range from a value equal to or larger than $5\mu\text{m}$ to a value smaller than $30\mu\text{m}$; and
 - a dielectric layer covering said second electrodes.
2. An AC type plasma display panel as claimed in claim 1, wherein each said opening has a width in a range from a value equal to or larger than $5\mu\text{m}$ to a value smaller than $30\mu\text{m}$ and has a strip-shaped configuration.
3. An AC type plasma display panel as claimed in claim 1, wherein each said opening has a configuration including a combination of a plurality of openings having different configurations.
4. An AC type plasma display panel as claimed in claim 1, wherein a length of either one of the two sides of each said opening is in a range from 0.2 times to 1.8 times a thickness of said dielectric layer.

1 5. An AC type plasma display panel as claimed in claim 2,
2 wherein a width of said strip-shaped opening is in a range
3 from 0.2 times to 1.8 times a thickness of said dielectric
4 layer.

1 6. An AC type plasma display panel as claimed in claim 3,
2 wherein a length of a shorter side of said opening is in a
3 range from 0.2 times to 1.8 times a thickness of said
4 dielectric layer.

1 7. An AC type plasma display panel as claimed in claim 1,
2 wherein each said second electrode includes a pair of
3 parallel electrodes to generate a surface-discharge, each
4 said parallel electrode pair is constructed by a first area
5 along a discharge gap formed between said pair of parallel
6 electrodes and a second area other than said first area,
7 said first area is 25 ~ 100 μ m wide and said openings are
8 formed in only said second area.

1 8. An AC type plasma display panel as claimed in claim 1,
2 wherein each said second electrode includes a pair of
3 parallel electrodes to generate a surface-discharge, each
4 said parallel electrode pair is constructed by a first area
5 along a discharge gap formed between said pair of parallel
6 electrodes and a second area other than said first area and
7 a ratio of a total area of said openings formed in said
8 first area to an area of said first area is smaller than a
9 ratio of a total area of said openings formed in said
10 second area to an area of said second area.

1 9. An AC type plasma display panel as claimed in claim 1,

wherein each said second electrode includes a pair of parallel electrodes to generate a surface-discharge, each said second electrode is constructed with a plurality of strip-shaped areas and the smaller the ratio of a total area of said openings formed in said strip-shaped area to an area of said strip-shaped area is the closer the strip-shaped area to the discharge gap.

10. An AC type plasma display panel as claimed in claim 7, wherein said openings are arranged in said second area in a row direction.

11. An AC type plasma display panel as claimed in claim 7, wherein said openings are arranged in said second area in a line direction.

12. An AC type plasma display panel as claimed in claim 1, wherein each said second electrode includes a pair of parallel electrodes to generate a surface-discharge, each said parallel electrode pair is constructed by a first area along a discharge gap and a second area other than said first area, said openings are arranged in said first area in a row direction and said openings are arranged in said second area in a line direction.

13. An AC type plasma display panel as claimed in claim 1, wherein a ratio of a total area of said openings formed in said second area to a sum of an area of said second electrode and the total area of said openings is in a range from 10% to 70%.